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(*b*) if so, when the notice was given and when the period of notice will end ; and

(*c*) what steps the Government propose to take if the amount is not paid within the period of notice ?

*A.*—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (i) On the 2nd October 1928.

(ii) On the 1st January 1929.

(*c*) The Government will proceed to exercise the power of sale conferred upon them by the mortgage deed.

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI :—" With reference to the answer given in clause (*c*), have the Government entered into contract with anybody for the sale of the Mill ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" No, Sir."

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI :—" Will it be sold by public auction or by calling tenders ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" It can be stated only later on."

*Alleged memorial for an experimental running of the Carnatic Paper Mills.*

* 697-A *Q.*—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a number of shareholders of the Carnatic Paper Mills sent up a memorial to the Government requesting them to complete the Mills or at least to make an experimental run of the plant, themselves undertaking to find all the capital required to work the Mills ;

(*b*) whether the Director of Industries recommended the proposal ; and

(*c*) what reply the Government have given to these memorialists ?

*A.*—(*a*) A memorial was received asking the Government 'to complete the Mills' and run them for a period of six months but there was no undertaking in it to find the working capital required for this period.

(*b*) The memorial was received direct by the Government.

(*c*) None.

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI :—" The answer to clause (*c*) is that no reply was sent by the Government. Is there any reason for not sending a reply to the memorial from the shareholders ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" The Government did not think it necessary to do so."

Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU :—" May I know whether the memorial was considered by the Government at all ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" It was considered by the Government but no decision was arrived at."

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI :—" May I presume that they are still considering the matter ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" Yes."